

Alpha Phi Sigma Taps 50 Members

Fifty students at Mary Washington College have been tapped for membership in Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity, having been on the dean's list for two consecutive semesters with a 2.25 average. Those receiving this honor were: Patricia Alvis, Shirley Arrington, Jean Ashe, Jane Baptist, Betty Beckham, Betty Bowman, Meredith Busby, Susan Canter, Pauline Colthurst, Marjorie Connock, Joyce Corbitt, Anne De Porry, Claire Louise Donohoe, Sue Doran, Pat Ellis, Derry Lou Fisher, Mary Jane Fisher, Elizabeth Foster, Ardienne Galante, Irene Goldman, Peggy J. Grubb, Sallie Hairston, Sylvia Hansen, Janice Heidenreich, Corintha Anne Hill, Loreta Hitchings, Frances Hogue, Patricia A. Kennedy, Ruth McCulloch, Patricia McGee, Judy Martin, Edith Morse, Mary Louise Morris, Estella Pearson, Peggy Percival, Carol Anne Pope, Patricia Roark, Marge Schauer, Joan Shive, Barbara Shotten, Bernice Sigman, Shirley Totten, Judith Totty, Meredith Turpin, Patricia Ann Waltz, Otelia Westbrook, Betty Woods, Virginia Woodson, Sue Wright, and Patricia Yearout.

Seniors Elect Officers

Recently the members of the senior class elected new officers. They are as follows: president, Joan Burge (previously elected), vice-president, Elizabeth Grumbly, secretary, Margaret Schauer, and treasurer, Jacqueline Callahan.

The senior class announces the opening of a Lost and Found department in Ann Carter Lee Hall for the convenience of the students. This service will be rendered by members of the senior class who will be on duty at specified times. Every few weeks a sale will be held to dispose of articles left there unclaimed. The proceeds of this sale will go into the senior class treasury. The tentative hours for this room to be open are: Mondays from 4-5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8-9 p.m.

Sigma Omega Chi Taps Fifteen New Members

At the October 10 assembly, Sigma Omega Chi tapped fifteen (15) new members. They were: Barbara Broome, Lorraine Copen, Page King, Norma Le Fevre, Iris Mark, Jackie McDaniel, Josephine Miller, Meg Patten, Mary Francis Pierce, Marilyn Poritzky, Alice Elaine Richter, Alma Rowe, Wilhelmina Tinken, Pat Tutwiler, and Jeanne Urell. An initiation and party for these sociology majors was held in the Tapestry Room on October 18.

MWC Band Choses Trio

The MWC Band recently had try-outs for first chair flute and the flute trio, whom you will be hearing on various occasions throughout the year. Out of an unusually outstanding flute section this year, these three girls were chosen: Sheila Ammerman, Martha Spillman, and Roberta Holliday. They gave their premier performance at Chapel program on Monday, October 24th, playing "The Little Red Monkey."

Mr. Gill To Speak At Convocation

The Honor Council has planned the Convocation program for Wednesday, November 2. The guest speaker will be Howard Gill, president of the Honor Committee of the University of Virginia. Because all pledge cards will be signed at this meeting, Honor Council requests that every member of the student body makes an honest effort to attend this Convocation.

Convocation, Nov. 9 Presents Prof. Lee

Lawrence Lee, professor of English at the University of Pittsburgh, will appear at MWC Wednesday, November 9, under the sponsorship of the Arts Program, Association of American Colleges, as Convocation speaker.

Mr. Lee is no stranger to Virginia educational circles, having both studied and taught at the University of Virginia. He has also served on the faculty at the William and Mary—University of Virginia Extension Division in Richmond.

Following his graduation from the University, where he received a B.A. degree in English and French, he continued his studies at Harvard University, and was awarded an M.A. degree in French and comparative literature. He traveled and studied in Vienna, Paris, Budapest, and London. In 1945, he lectured on American poetry at the University of London and at Cambridge University.

Mr. Lee has been a regular contributor to *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, of which he was editor in 1939-40. His short stories and reviews have appeared in *Harper's Magazine*, *The Nation*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The New York Times Book Review* Section, and other publications. Charles Scribner's Sons has published several volumes of poetry by Mr. Lee.

His most recent work, a dramatic poem with music, entitled "Prometheus in Pittsburgh," was published in 1952 by the Boxwood Press and produced on television over Pittsburgh's station WQED in 1954.

Mr. Lee's lecture, "Communication Through Poetry," will demonstrate from Sappho to T. S. Eliot, what may be communicated through the power of great poetry.

While on the MWC campus, Mr. Lee will visit English classes, where he will conduct informal discussions on the short story, novel, and poem.

M.W.C. Voices Join All-State Choir

Eight representatives from the two Mary Washington choral groups took part in a Festival Concert given by an All-State College Choir at the Mosque in Richmond, Friday, October 28th. Young men and women from fourteen or more Virginia colleges participated in the joint concert under the direction of Professor Robert Fountain from Oberlin College, Ohio, with accompanist Professor Galen Stinebaugh of Bridgewater College, Virginia.

The girls from the Choir—Betty Stanton, Nancy Brogden, Dorothy May Smith, Patricia B. Smith, and the four from the Glee Club—Helen Garner Edmonds, Mary Jane Prillaman, Alice Mason and Marthe Huffman, were entertained at the homes of M. W. C. alumnae in Richmond that night.

The program, consisting of numbers by Bach, Vivaldi, Mozart, Brahms, Randall Thompson, Willan, Forrest, and Martin began at 8:00 P. M.

DR. MORGAN L. COMBS FORMER PRES. DIES AT 64



Dr. Morgan LaFayette Combs, former president of Mary Washington College, died Tuesday night, October 25, at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond following a long illness.

The funeral service for the 64-year-old educator, who headed the college for over a quarter-century, was held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 28, at "Brompton," his campus home. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

The career of Dr. Combs has been a long series of successes in the field of education.

Pre-School Conference

"SGA's Responsibilities in our College Community" was the theme for the Second Annual Pre-School Conference held September 16 and 17 in Ann Carter Lee.

Betty Davies, President of SGA, opened the conference at 2:00 p.m. on September 16 with a welcome for all members and presented Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr., Dean of the College, who spoke on the topic, "SGA's Responsibilities Within the Academic Program."

This was followed by an address by Mrs. John E. Harris, Dean of Women, whose topic was "SGA's Responsibilities Within the Social Program." The speakers and conference members then exchanged views on the topics discussed. After a picnic and swimming party at Framar pool, the conference was resumed with a talk on "SGA as a Campus Coordinating Unit" by Miss Marion Minor, then President of SGA. Dr. Parkinson, Chairman of Joint Council, then discussed "Joint Council's Role in the College Community."

The conference reopened on Saturday, September 17, with the topic, "Our Responsibilities as a Council," moderated by Betty Davies.

Views and ideas on the "Division of Responsibilities Within the Dorm" were exchanged in a group discussion by hostesses and house presidents, while in another group, "Improvement of Social Functions" was discussed by Miss Moran and the class representatives. During the afternoon, Red Rosanelli gave a talk on "Parliamentary Procedure." Mrs. Dodd and Miss Moran gave talks concerning, "Problems to Consider in Carrying Out Duties as a Council." Dr. McKnight, College Physician, then spoke to the conference on the Infirmary and discussed his plans for the session.

The second Annual Pre-School Conference was officially adjourned after a conference dinner in the Rose Room of Seabeck Hall.

The oldest of three sons of a country doctor, he was born on a farm near Honaker in Russell County on June 11, 1891. He had planned to become a lawyer, but his father's death forced him to leave the University of Richmond at the age of 17 and earn money as a teacher in a one-room school in the mountains of Buchanan County. Returning to Richmond after three years, he blazed a notable record in campus life at the University. He was parliamentary critic, inter-society orator, inter-collegiate debater, president of the student council, president of the student senate, and associate editor of "The Messenger." He was the recipient of a coveted Phi Beta Kappa key. He received his A.B. degree in 1917.

Four days after his graduation, he married the former Miss Eulalia Hilliard of Richmond and returned again to become the youngest superintendent of schools in Virginia. He held the post five years, continuing his education—under a leave of absence—at the University of Chicago, where he received his master of arts degree in 1922.

In quick succession, he became assistant supervisor and state supervisor for high schools in Virginia during the next three years. He returned again to college, this time to Harvard University where in two years he earned the two degrees of master of education and doctor of education.

In the following two years he was state director of educational research and surveys in Virginia, and also taught during the summers at the College of William and Mary and The George Washington University.

Mademoiselle Art Contest Entrees

The following girls have been recommended for entrance in Mademoiselle's Art Contest:

Judy, Ingemann, June Van Dyke, Jane Shuman, Marie L. Rosanelli, Barbara Hines.

The following girls have been recommended for entrance in Mademoiselle's College Board Contest:

Sally Strawhand, Beverly Lane, Martha Blake, Anne Pittman, Judith Townsend, Janet Ragland, Barbara Zimmer, Barbara Hines, Marie L. Rosanelli.

Junior Class

The Junior Class has been making plans to raise money for the Ring Dance which will be on April 14, 1956. They are planning to sell Christmas cards with a snow scene at Mary Washington on the front. Candy is being sold in Custis and Westmoreland dormitories.

A trip to Bermuda during Easter vacation is being sponsored by the Juniors. Miss Droste will be the chaperon for the school trip.

Band Laurels

We can all be very proud of our Mary Washington College Band for taking a First Place Trophy in the Annual Apple Harvest Festival in Charlottesville recently.

Under the able direction of Mr. Ronald Faulkner, the Band will play at the Oyster Bowl in Norfolk, Va., November 5 at the football game between the University of North Carolina and the University of South Carolina.

In 1929, Dr. Combs was named president of the State Teachers College—the future Mary Washington College. He retained this position until April, 1955.

Aside from his educational posts, Dr. Combs has been widely active in civic affairs in Fredericksburg and in educational circles in Virginia and abroad.

He was a director of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Kiwanis Club, and a deacon of the Fredericksburg Baptist Church. He received the B'nai B'rith Valuable Citizen Award in 1933.

He was a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Kappa and Alpha Phi Sigma fraternities. He was a member of the Inter-Racial Commission, the Virginia Education Association, National Education Association, Virginia Social Science Association, and the Board of Visitors of Bluefield College. For two years he also headed the Virginia Commission of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

In 1933 he was a delegate to the World Federation of Education Association in Dublin, Ireland, and two years later served with a group of college executives studying German's educational system.

Dr. Combs is survived by his wife and one son, Robert Hilliard Combs, and a seven-months-old grandson, Morgan Robert Combs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilliard Combs are graduates of Mary Washington College.

Trip to New York Being Planned

ATTENTION, girls who are not going home over the Thanksgiving weekend—plans are in progress to provide a trip to New York for you. Transportation will be provided in the school bus, and the roundtrip ticket will cost you only \$10. The bus will leave the college at 1:00 P. M., Wednesday, November 23, and will return to the college Sunday, November 27. Overnight accommodations will be at the Biltmore Hotel, and sightseeing, shopping, the theater, and the ballet are just a few of the highlights of this trip. Keep this trip in mind and watch the bulletin board in the Student Center.

Choir Elects Officers

The Mary Washington College Choir has elected the rest of its officers for this year. President Betty May Rose, elected last May, presided over the meeting in which Betty Stanton was elected vice-president, Marianne Corner, secretary, and Joy Rein, treasurer. Appointed were librarians Anne Comer and Bonnie Estes, and publicity chairman Doris Cool.

The Choir's director, Miss Eva Taylor Eppes, is at present working on arrangements for an exchange of programs with the men's Glee Club of V. M. I. and Randolph-Macon.

Mrs. Appel's "Requiem" Performed Last Sunday

Mrs. Jean Slater Appel's "Requiem" was performed last Sunday, by the 50-voice chorus of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Washington. Mrs. Appel has been organ instructor at MWC since 1949.

A Tribute to Dr. Morgan L. Combs

"Dr. Morgan L. Combs has long stood as a symbol of the educational progress of the State of Virginia and has continually fought for the development of a Mary Washington College that would be worthy of its distinction as the women's division of the University of Virginia. Through his tireless efforts our College has grown and expanded at a remarkable pace, both in scholastic standards and physical assets. The modern educational plant that exists is proof of the effectiveness of his administration. The College can point with pride to this able administrator and distinguished gentleman!" This tribute to Dr. Combs appeared in the 1954 Battlefield, which was dedicated to him.

In January, 1929, Dr. Combs became president of Mary Washington College, a position which he held for over a quarter of a century. When he accepted the post, Mary Washington was a small, three-building teachers' college. He worked with unflagging zeal so that Virginia would provide educational opportunities for women comparable to those already provided by the State for men.

Twenty-six years ago the enrollment was 460, the faculty numbered 27, the curriculum was greatly limited, and the three buildings were on a campus of 65 acres; today there is an enrollment of over 1600 students. The faculty, composed of nearly 100 men and women, offers approximately 300 courses in 30 departments. The score of buildings, both old and new, are arranged artistically over the 385 acres of beautifully landscaped campus.

Under Dr. Combs' leadership Mary Washington became a liberal arts college and the largest woman's college in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In 1944 it became affiliated with the University of Virginia.

It is evident that Dr. Combs derived aesthetic pleasure in watching and abetting growth in its every phase. He was never too busy with his administrative duties to miss the planting of new shrubbery or to supervise the erection of a new building. His broad knowledge of landscaping, together with his desire to achieve the best in architecture, deserves much of the credit for the College's unusually beautiful campus.

Mary Washington College was both a vocation and an avocation to Dr. Combs. His devotion to the College was exemplified by his indefatigable interest in its progress and its welfare.

As long as Mary Washington stands, it will be a memorial to the achievements of its late president, Dr. Morgan L. Combs.

—Gladys Payne

Alumnae Association Entertains Daughters

A picnic for the Alumnae Daughters Club was given at the home of Mrs. Polly Lamason in Ferry Farm, by the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College on Saturday, October 15. The entertainment for the picnic included a tour around George Washington's Boyhood Home, which is across the road from Mrs. Lamason's home.

The Alumnae Daughter's Club, under the leadership of Mary Jane Wood, is currently selling MWC personalized stationary and Christmas cards on campus. Its regular meetings take place on the third Thursday of every month.

Coming Soon!!!

Your campus radio station will bring you the best in programs for the remainder of the 1955-1956 year. Lots of brand new programs, so for the tops in listening enjoyment be sure to set your radio at 590 on your dial every week day from 4:00-5:00 P. M.

The opening date? Who could

Late October

By Sara King Carleton

The scent of rotted apples, day-steeped in sun, Leads us on and on up the rutted road, where Maple leaves fall languidly, one by one, Shifting and drifting in the quiet air. The dog sniffs along the faded asters, the sedge, Along the stiffened goldenrod at the wood's edge.

It will be good to remember leaves and orchard musk On the shining hard pavement of the city street in the winter dusk.

It will be good to remember the moist barnyard, And the cow bells' haunting sound, And the dancing light of the lantern, homeward bound.

forget it. We hope you won't! Beginning Wednesday, November 2.

You've reached middle age when all you exercise is caution.



PERSONALITY

The highest student government office at M. W. C. is filled this year by Betty Davies, a senior from King George, Virginia. She is the girl who has been welcoming you freshmen for the last few weeks, and you may be sure that she means every friendly word. The Class of '58, she feels, shows great promise and wonderful spirit in their adjustment to college life.

Betty, a Business Administration and Economics major, is undecided so far about her vocational plans. Although she is presently practice-teaching, she would also like a job in personnel administration. She hopes to do graduate work in the future.

Here at Mary Washington Betty has been active in many clubs and honoraries. Among her activities have been Cap and Gown, Alpha Phi Sigma, Phi Gamma Mu, Sigma Tau Chi, the Alumni Daughters Club, participation in Benefits and former House President of Westmoreland. Offices that she has held have included the vice-presidency of Economics Club and secretary of the Alumni Daughters Club. Last year she won first place at Mary Washington and third place in Virginia in a scholarship contest for a summer of study abroad at a British university. Betty, a '52 graduate of King George High School, was valedictorian of her high school class. Her impressive list of extra-curricular activities included membership in the Monogram Club, Beta Club, Varsity Basketball

Shrines Open To Students

This year, for the first time, new students at Mary Washington College are to be invited to open house at Kenmore and other historic shrines in Fredericksburg. The invitation is for Saturday and Sunday afternoons, November 5 and 6, from 2 to 5.

Because Fredericksburg has unique opportunities for developing an appreciation of colonial Revolutionary history, thousands of persons from various parts of the country visit the shrines each year. The custodians and others in charge of their operation believe that Mary Washington students should have an opportunity early in their college career to become acquainted with such places of national interest.

Originally suggested by Mr. Robert Frick, Executive Secretary of the Kenmore Association, the plan was quickly approved by the groups responsible for operation of the Mary Washington House, the James Monroe Law Office, the Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop and the Rising Sun Tavern.

In preparation for the occasion, Professor Oscar Darter, head of the history department and author of a history of Fredericksburg, will speak in New Student Assembly at 12:30, November 4, on "Historic Fredericksburg."

Students are asked to present their class schedule cards to identify themselves and ensure free admission. Guests who accompany them may be expected to pay the usual charge.

team, presidency of Spanish Club, and, as at M. W. C., the highest office in her student government association.

In the little time which is left for relaxation during her busy life, Betty enjoys tennis, reading, swimming, and even stamp collecting. Her summers have been spent at a secretarial job; the most recent with the Department of the Interior. Her private life centers around her "one and only"—her high school sweetheart.

As S. G. A. prexy this year, Betty's main objective will be to unify the student body and to help give it everything which it came to find at college. She hopes that every student will take from Mary Washington something which will sustain her through life; not merely knowledge, but social, cultural and spiritual values. Betty will continue to strive for high academic standards and for continued friendly relations between faculty and students.

The honor of the Presidency of the MWC governing body has given to Betty the greatest personal satisfaction in her college career, and it is in this role that she gives this advice to new students, "To make the most of the opportunities offered at Mary Washington, concentrate first academically—this is of greatest importance. Then, after you have adapted yourself to your new environment, join extra-curricular activities in order to become a well-rounded person. Enter into these activities, for you will find that as you work for your college you become a part of it. The more you do for Mary Washington the more that you will feel that this is your school."

Student Directory Being Prepared

Cap and Gown is now busy compiling the new Student Directory. Each year Cap and Gown serves the students and the administration in this way, for the Directory is almost a necessity to each student and faculty member. The Directory will include college and home addresses, and phone numbers of the student and faculty, along with other valuable information. Cap and Gown members are now busy canvassing each dormitory for subscriptions. The price is \$.50, and students will receive their copies before Christmas. Anyone who wishes to order a Directory after November 28 may do so by getting in touch with Meg White, Ball 215.

In this way, Cap and Gown is striving not only to stand for the ideals of a senior honorary, but to be of service to the entire school.

Eleven MWC Girls Modeled for August Mademoiselle

Eleven MWC girls modeled clothes for the August Issue of Mademoiselle. Among the juniors who modeled were Jo Anne McDevett from Durham, North Carolina, Mary Ellen Simon from New York, New York, Anne Lynwood Jones from Blackstone, Virginia, Betsy Jones from Beavertown, Virginia, and Anne Marlene Boet from Rockwell, North Carolina. The sophomores were Barbara Shann from East Orange, New Jersey, Derry Fisher from Norfolk, Virginia, Sandra Sheasley from DuBois, Penn., and Patricia Yearout from Waynesboro, Virginia. Edna Long who was Miss Virginia in 1952 also modeled. Edna, who is from Richmond, Virginia, is now at the University Department of Nursing. Mary Ann Whittemore, from Blacksburg, Virginia, who was a 1955 graduate of MWC, was also a model.

Another thing a modern child learns at his mother's knee is to watch out for hot cigarette ashes.

Attention Seniors!

There is now a new type of examination designed especially for college students who are interested in a career with the Federal Government. The Federal Service Entrance Examination, or FSEE as it is becoming familiarly known, might be termed at least in one sense an examination to end examinations. In the past, Civil Service offered college students an aggregation of examinations for many different types of Federal work. These examinations were limited to graduates who had majored in specific groups of courses. Graduates with a general education who had not majored in appropriate groups were eliminated from consideration. It became apparent that many good potential career employees were lost to Federal service because no examination was announced to admit graduates with a general educational background; and often the ones who were interested could not arrange to compete in the examinations that were given because they were held on dates conflicting with school examinations, class work, or vacations. The first examination will be given on December 10th here on the campus, however, your application must be in not later than November 18th. You may secure necessary forms from your Placement Bureau office, GW 312. Please stop by at your earliest convenience for these forms.

Europe Anyone?

Transmarine Tours, Inc., a division of the Guild of Student Travel, has asked Dr. Laura U. Sumner to organize a student group from Mary Washington to go to Europe this summer. The proposed itinerary calls for sailing June 8 or flying June 16 from New York. The tour includes Brussels, The Hague, Cologne, Rhine River, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Milan, Venice, San Marino, Rome, Positano, Florence, Pisa, Nice, Avignon, Vicky, Touro, Paris, London, Southampton.

The group would sail back July 31, returning August 9 or by air August 1. The price, tourist class \$1098. By air, \$1318. This includes all transportation, hotels and most meals.

Any interested students should contact Mrs. Sumner as soon as possible. You may reach her at ESsex 3-5719 or in duPont every morning. There must be a minimum of fifteen students to have the special MWC group rate. On the next issue of the Bulletin, the itinerary will be given.

Exhibitions Held In duPont Hall

The first in the series of exhibitions of art work sponsored annually by Mary Washington's Art Club opened last weekend in connection with the Drama Department's first play, "A Trip to Bountiful." Two exhibition rooms in duPont Hall will be open for two weeks, Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The first contains a series of designs by Eugene Berman for the opera, "The Barber of Seville," with colorful sketches in pastel water color, and ink of costumes, make-up, and sets. Included in the collection are biographical sketches of both Berman and Rossini, the opera's composer.

The second room contains an exhibition from LIFE magazine called "Theater from Ritual to Broadway." This traces the development of the theater, in photographs, from ancient Greece with its annual Festival of Dionysos and Greek tragedies through Moliere's comedies and the modern "Glas Menagerie." Both exhibitions are on loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.

Anybody who thinks the appendix is useless isn't a high-priced surgeon.

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CLUB NEWS

Terrapin Club Taps New Members

New members of the Terrapin Club were tapped on October 25. Marcia Stambach, club president, said that there was a wonderful turnout for the several tryouts that were held and that it was quite a chore in narrowing the field down to fifteen. The girls chosen are as follows: Barbara Gorden, Barbara Brown, Barbara Rosere, Jane Yostrom, Georgia Leary, Anny Niesley, Barbara Barndt, Dodie Reeder, Kay Purdy, Suzanne Howell, Barbara Cuneo, Stevie Conover, Jill O'Donnell, Kit Johnson and Sandy Malek. Congratulations, girls!

Physical Therapy

The Physical Therapy Club held a picnic on Tuesday, October 18, at the Framar picnic area for the purpose of introducing the old and new members to each other. Dot Rice was in charge of the program for the evening. Ann Smith, Jody Delehanty, and Pat Smith gave talks on their experiences at summer camps for crippled children. Following the serving of refreshments, the picnic ended with the forming of a friendship circle.

Fencing Field Trip

The Fencing Club has increased its membership by the medium of a recent tryout. All the new fencers are Sophomores. They are Joan Holland, Poppy Schwartz, Meredith Turpin and Bet Wolack. Madeline Smith wants to welcome all the new members to the club.

On October 28 the Fencing Club went to Washington, D. C. to witness a fencing exhibition by the Olympic fencing coach, Mr. George Santelli. The girls participated and received instruction. Last year Mr. Santelli was a guest here on the hill.

MWC Glee Club Elects Officers

The Mary Washington Glee Club elected the following officers for 1955-56: President, Helen Garner Edmonds; Vice President, Betty Hoover; Secretary, Barbara Baker; Treasurer, Beth Shuler; and Reporter, Mary Jane Fisher.

French Club

On Thursday afternoon, October 27, at Brent, the French Club held its first meeting of the year. The meeting was actually in the form of an initiation for new members who were given red, white and blue ribbons. A short program was presented and was followed by refreshments. It was announced that on October 27 at 4 p.m. a speaker from the French Embassy in Washington would be here to address the club.

Oriental Club

A tea was given by the Oriental Club on the afternoon of October 20 in the Pine Room adjoining the Hall of Mirrors. New members were introduced and told about the club's plans for this year. The date for the next meeting has not yet been set.

Spanish Club

On November 3, the Spanish House is planning a trip to Washington to visit the Pan-American Building. This trip is offered only to those majoring in Spanish. At

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Plans Made For Sightseeing Tour

A sightseeing tour is being planned for November 5 and 6, so that MWC girls will have a chance to see the historic spots of Fredericksburg. If these plans are followed through, transportation for the students will be provided by the local townspeople. Watch the bulletin board in Ann Carter Lee for further notice.

R. A. Sponsors Judges in Contest

R. A. sponsored four girls to help as judges in an annual Cheer Rally held in Richmond on October 25. The invitation was extended by Thalhimer of Richmond, Virginia. The girls Dorothy Ann Carville of Bedford, Virginia, Barbara Lancaster of Glen Ferris, West Virginia, Joan O'Shaughnessy of Manhasset, New York, and Lois Ann Todd of Witcheta Falls, Virginia.

The girls judged various high schools in Richmond and neighboring areas. The chore was in selecting the school with the best show of cheering, cheer leading and general appearance. The competition took place at the John Marshall Hotel from 7:00 to 9:30 P. M. preceded by a dinner in the company of Miss Jo Anne Smith, Youth Consultant at Thalhimer's.

a later date, the Spanish Club will sponsor a Spanish movie here on campus.

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By Marion Lee

The Hoof Prints Club beagles went on their first formal outing at the Fredericksburg Dog Mart Saturday, October 15. Dressed in their black coats and white trousers, the hunt staff won first place with their well-mannered charges in the pack class.

Girls also showed the hounds individually in the beagle class, but competition proved too stiff in the very large showing of beagles. The winning beagle also ended the day as grand champion of the entire show.

Hoof Prints did feel proud that their pack was represented indirectly in the winners' circle. Elmer, a puppy sold to a local family at the Dog Mart last year, placed fourth in the beagle class.

Rocket's latest litter of puppies attracted many admirers and one buyer from the crowd. This puppy will live here in Fredericksburg, while two of her sisters will travel farther to their new homes soon—one to Pennsylvania and the other to Colorado.

Mr. Walther's dog, Silks, repeated his win of last year by copping the blue ribbon in the dalmatian class.

The day at the Dog Mart was very successful and a lot of fun for the girls on the hunt staff. But as for the hounds—well, they seem much happier back at the stables just running rabbits through the woods.

Bowling Tournament Sign-ups Underway

A double-elimination bowling tournament sign-up is underway in each dorm. The games are to begin in early November.

There will be five members to each team or four and a dummy with the possibility of substitutes. The following girls may be contacted if you wish to play: Jean Jones—Willard; Jane Moran—Virginia; Sharon Crigler—Betty Lewis; Sandy Taylor—Cornell; Carol Cunningham—Mason; Irene Goldman—Randolph; Carol Bogert—Westmoreland; Anne Fairfax and Spotswood; Barbara Roser—Brent; Framar, Trench Hill and Home Management; Iris Mark—Tri-unit.

Miss Greenberg who is sponsor, or Beth Kindley, bowling chairman, will be glad to answer any questions concerning the tournament.

Sophomore Dance To Be Held in Nov.

On November 12, there will be a semi-formal dance for Sophomores in the Gothic Room of Ann Carter Lee. The dance will be from 9-11:59 P. M., and a light supper will be served during the dance. A breakfast in the Terrace Room will follow the dance for all couples who attend. Invitations are being extended to all nearby Maryland and Virginian colleges, and military bases.

Movies Are Now Being Selected

There will be a movie on November 5, selected by the town girls, and one on November 12, which will be selected by another group in the Inter-Club Association.

Wanted, Basketball Officials

A meeting of all those interested in learning to officiate at basketball games will be held Thursday, November 3 at 12:30 P. M. in Lee 108. At that time the dates of future meetings will be set.

Basketball officials will be needed for the intramural games this season. Also, a chance at getting an official rating will be made possible by Miss Leonard and the Physical Education Department.

Tennis! Tennis! Tennis!

Tennis is an international language. At home or abroad it spells fun and relaxation. Daplene Grove, advocate spectacular and R. A. Tennis Chairman, hopes that all tennis enthusiasts will join in the game down on the tennis courts any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 4:00 p.m. The tournament has just begun. So hurry!

Tennis balls are for sale in Ball 222.

It Says Here

Health Note: Mixed greens are very good for you—especially if they, tens and twenties.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 1955

November 1 Tuesday	7:00 Willard Whiz Kids vs. The Fountain Cats
	8:00 Tri-Unit Fireballs vs. Westmoreland Fireballs
November 2 Wednesday	5:00 Cornell Queens vs. Virginia Cavaliers
November 3 Thursday	7:00 Willard Cherubs vs. The Fountain Cats
	8:00 Spanish Team vs. Westmoreland Steamrollers
November 7 Monday	5:00 Cornell Queens vs. Willard Cherubs
	7:00 Willard Whiz Kids vs. Tri-Unit Fireballs
	8:00 Virginia Cavaliers vs. Westmoreland Steamrollers
November 9 Wednesday	5:00 Willard Cherubs vs. Tri-Unit Fireballs
November 10 Thursday	7:00 Spanish Team vs. Willard Whiz Kids
	8:00 Cornell Queens vs. Westmoreland Steamrollers
November 14 Monday	7:00 The Fountain Cats vs. Tri-Unit Fireballs
	8:00 Willard Cherubs vs. Spanish Team
November 16 Wednesday	5:00 Virginia Cavaliers vs. Willard Whiz Kids

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. has announced a change in the schedule of its Bible meetings from 7:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. The meetings are held in the "Y" room and are conducted by both students and teachers. It is hoped that many girls will attend.

Devil's Victorious First Hockey Game

The Devil's won the first round of Devil-Goat competition on the Hockey Field by a score of 3-2 on Monday October 24.

The girls who were out of breath (the players) were as follows: Devils: DoDo Russell, Mary Whitford, Cecile Fletcher, Jane Oakes, Bonnie McCracken, Kit Coe, Nancy Parsly, Peggy Bouch and Cris Anderson. Goats: Hermie Gross, Pete Dallas, Alene Tyler, Julie Harris, Cindy Welsh, Sally Bates, Betty Hathaway, Peggy Leivesy, Rottie Totten, and Barbara Timmons.

Golf

The Intermediate Golf Tournament is entering its final round this week with competition between Phyllis Hartleb and Barbara Marra.

Golf instructions are now being offered every Tuesday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on the golf course. And if any of you golfers need new golf balls, they can be obtained in Randolph 500.

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EUROPEAN HOLIDAY

By ANN CHILTON

LONDON

With a box of Dramamine close at hand I have managed to survive the first and worst days on board ship. Soon after we left port the deck stewards were busy giving out tea and cookies and setting up deck chairs. There are about 20 students on board and we are having a great time. Most of us started out alone, but that did not last long. I first met a friend of Nancy Wilder's who was my freshman roommate at M. W. C. Before 24 hours had passed we had met other students from Stanford, DePaul, Cornell, Harvard, Penn State, MIT, Smith, and Sweet Briar. We all eat at the second sitting which is at 9:00, 1:30, and 7:30. There are seven or eight courses at every meal, literally everything from soup to nuts. We are really getting our first "taste" of Europe. When the weather is good we are usually on the sports deck playing deck tennis, shuffleboard, or quarts. The swimming pool is open in the afternoon, though it is more like bathing in the ocean than in a pool. It is filled with salt water and splashes back and forth with the movement of the ship. When the weather is cold or rainy we play cards or go out on deck, wrap up in the blankets and sit on other passengers' deck chairs. In the evening there is usually a movie or some other organized entertainment, but everything is in four languages. That is entertaining in itself. The Palm Court is open every evening for dancing and partying. When the ocean is particularly rough theatre ropes are secured around the dance floor and it is not unusual to land against them like prize fighters every time the ship rolls. On the worst night we rolled 13 feet; the next morning a wave broke over the top deck.

I disembarked at Southampton. It was good to stand on terra firma again, but I was sorry to have to leave all my new yet close friends. We saw gulls and small fishing boats two days out, but it was not until the last night when we saw lights far, far out that we realized what a wonderful time we had had on board ship. That night after the Palm Court closed we all made merry in the lounge until the sun came up over the ocean's horizon.

- LANZ OF CALIFORNIA
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As I was finishing my last note the Isle of Wight suddenly appeared before us. It was such an unusual sight to see those white cliffs cutting abruptly up through the water. My disembarkation procedure was only slightly less than frantic as I tripped down the gang plank to the cheers of my friends, most of whom were going on to Rotterdam. I took a bus to London. The boat train is faster, but not as scenic and I was in no particular hurry. It was Sunday and there were many bicyclists on the road or resting in the hilly fields. The bus passed one quaint village where the streets were so narrow that the highway had been built around it. Of course the most noticeable initial feature was traveling on the left side of the road. I later was to notice that in corridors people also keep to the left. I felt I was really in England though, when we passed a group of young men playing cricket. On the way to my hotel near Grosvenor Square I passed the American embassy and a statue of the late FDR.

The next morning I ate breakfast in the hotel with two American girls. We decided then to take a boat trip along the Thames to Hampton Court, the palace of Henry VIII. After converting our dollars into pounds we boarded a bus to Westminster Bridge where the Houses of Parliament are located. Just as we arrived Big Ben chimed the hour. All these things which we had heard so much about before were so exciting to see. The day turned out to be very warm so we got off the boat at Kew Gardens and took a bus the rest of the way to Hampton. The flowers in gardens all over Europe seem much brighter in color than they do in the States. The people have a great respect for their public gardens and tourist attractions and their beauty therefore is not marred by the many visitors. We ate lunch in a country inn and bought a kind of milk sherbert from a Lollie cart. Hampton Court was the most beautiful and interesting palace that I saw in England and well worth the time spent. The temperature by mid-afternoon had soared to 87 which was quite unbearable to most Englishmen. Many people were bathing in the Thames or sitting by the river side having a picnic. A picnic consisted of an unsliced loaf of bread and a wedge of cheese. In the evening we went to Orators' Corner in Hyde Park with three American boys we had met and then to the Latin Quarter in Piccadilly Circus. Night Clubs are essentially the same the world around. The next day I spent on my own, surveying the city and talking to many people who lived there. Most people are delighted to talk to strangers about their



By EBIE BREEDEN

Hello again! By this time, I know that you have seen the "Y" Benefit. We certainly hope that you enjoyed seeing it as much as we enjoyed doing the show for you. Benefits are a pack of fun no matter which way you happen to look at them.

Last Tuesday night, October 18th, "Y" held its annual Recognition Service in Monroe Auditorium. At this time, all the members of the Association were recognized. Ginny Fisher, President of YVCA presided, and Ann Johnson, Association chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Mary Ellen Stephenson. Miss Stephenson, one of the four Y Cabinet sponsors, spoke on the subject, "Our Talents." Using the parable of the talents as her text, she presented us with inspiration in regard to what we as students might do with our talents.

Mustn't forget the Kid Party! Freshmen had a chance to dress up that night, and believe me, they did! The frosh paraded in Monroe Gym and were judged for the best costumes. The character "Tom Sawyer" won first prize this year. She walked along with an expressionless gaze for her audience. Dottie Carwyle MC'd the evening's entertainment between the judgments. Many of the frosh came dressed in nighties, carrying huge animals, but we couldn't help noticing the performer who came in diapers with a can of baby powder stuck in the rear of her costume. Following the judgments, everyone gathered in the Tapestry Room for plenty of food and fun. Entertainment was offered by upperclassmen as well as freshmen as the evening wore on.

Before closing, let us remind you of the fun waiting around the corner when Peanut Week comes up in November. Peanut Week is one of those Mary Washington traditions that makes our college life even more fun. Faculty members take part in our festivities with us, so you may have one of your own professors as your "Peanut" for the week.

"Y" wishes to express its pride about our membership drive. With the fine group of girls that we now claim as members, the "Y" for 55-56 will surely have a bang-up year. Watch for announcements, and please attend your committee meetings.

homes and lives and listening has been one of my most enjoyable experiences.

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Evidently our lifesaving class isn't the most gentle. After serving as a victim, one girl gasped as she climbed wearily out of the pool: "I just hope that none of you are around when I'm REALLY drowning."

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Freshman Impressions

By Bonnie Walters

As we drove around the beautiful campus I thought, "I'm going to love it at MWC." At that moment we ran over a cavalry officer, and I got my first taste of MWC discipline. Mother and I promised the sergeant that we'd never do it again, and so we were let off, although I am still on probation.

Finally we found the building in which I was to spend my days. Spacious white pillars, priceless fire-proof brick—no, that is the dormitory next to mine. Mine is the squat little old white house between the two new dormitories. Yes, that's it, Mother, the one with the hole in the roof.

As I climbed the steps I was trampled down by several hundred girls in white suits—ah, the party has a cell here, too. I was later to learn that those blue arm-bands did not signify what I had thought—they represented a welcoming committee. So I gave them my \$1.25 and was properly welcomed by having a darling little cap thrust upon my head. Mother thought they were "real cute." I refrained from comment.

My room was really rather quaint. It was furnished in the decor so dear to my heart—15th century old-fashioned. The furniture was a collection of charming bits and pieces, mostly pieces. The 15th century theme was carried along in all parts of the room; there was a clever cold-water sink and a lovely old chair of delicate vintage. The closet, however, struck a somewhat incongruous note, in the chord; it was definitely 20th century cedar. Ah, well, to have all in unison would be—

My room-mate, she of the siren shape, was also definitely 20th

century in design. I was sure we would be the best of friends; perhaps two of her "gentlemen acquaintances" would arrive at the same time. After all, don't room-mates share in everything? So speaks the innocent freshman.

The buffet supper was very good. I believe we had meat—and some other clever dishes, of course. Mother and I sat with some very nice girls—the cashmere-cadillac college type just like me. I felt that I was among friends. We just brought along our 1929 Ford for laughs, and everybody came through with them.

Monday morning dawned dismal and dark. However, I was not disheartened by this; I leaped, or rather, rolled the 1/4 inch to the floor, full of spirits, ready to start my first real day at MWC. The first business of the day was to be a stimulating talk in GW. Prior to this Mother and I went shopping; there were so many musts—cashmere sweaters, Khaki skirts, and the like. One hour later we returned to the dorm. Well, yes, we did buy one item. It was a charming desk lamp—60 watt, I believe.

But Mother was leaving, and so we hurried over to GW. We said our fond farewells. My, it was

touching. Mother didn't understand about the money; these problems have a way of flattening out—the purse. I turned my eager feet to the steps, tripping in my haste to get to my first orientation program. Could anything be more wonderful—I was still pondering this as I passed through the heavy iron doors into the auditorium.

Y. W. C. A. Benefit Presented Recently

The auditorium of Monroe Hall was the scene of the Y. W. C. A. benefit play, "Shooting Stars." This story of the trials of would-be actresses in New York was directed by Mary Ann McDermott and was presented on two successive nights, October 21 and 22, at 8:30 p.m. Featured in the cast were, in the order of their appearance: Ozzie Mask, Anne Henry, Ann Mitchell, Mary Lou Fletcher, Sue Carpenter, Laura Baker, Nancy Richardson, Lo Ann Todd, Nancy Lee Holmes, Ginny Fisher, Vicki Lou Rogers, Cynthia Michaels, and Gigi Smith.

Individual songs were rendered by Ann Mitchell, Barbara Stanton, Helen Theopolis, Anne Henry,

Joan Tuttle, Ozzie Mask, and Bobbi Baker.

Those appearing in group numbers were Joan Dickey, Celi Fletcher, Niele Sigman, Tootie Crandall, Faye Hairfield, Foncie Lawrence, Sandy Ball, Jackie McDaniel, Peggy Kelley, Helen Wilkins, Pat Ellis, and members of the "Y" cabinet.

Special dances were given by Mary Lou Fletcher, Lo Ann Todd, and Celi Fletcher, while a short skit was presented by Kathie Villard and Alison Stoddard.

Sponsors for the benefit were Mrs. B. W. Early, Dr. Mary E. Stephenson, Dr. Robert L. Hill-drup, and Dr. Luther C. Carter.

CHIT CHAT

A little bird informed us recently of a certain Bio prof's hidden desire to install a T. V. set in the South Lab for the World Series. . . Did you hear about the lucky gal who had a b'day party? Her pals gave her an extra sharp hack-saw for the days when we students get barbecued shoe leather in the dining hall. . . might work at the (?) . . . then there's the tale about a certain junior who tried to assist a friend in opening a stubborn umbrella with questionable success. . . the kam-

pus kat seems to have set up a fairly steady residence in Mason—the general conclusion that she really digs this "Kitchen on every floor" deal was drawn on finding her comfortably (and expectantly) perched on the table in 2nd floor kitchen. Tacless, yes, but certainly to the point! . . . there's a rumor floating round that the City of F'burg is appropriating funds to erect a SLOW: Cattle-crossing sign at the College P. O. cross-over. . . observant Goats, we understand, have been leading the life of Riley as capless frosh pay for their crime cleaning rooms. . . chemistry students, saith the grapevine, are victims of an "apron concession" in the Science Dept. (what does the Bayonet say about that?) . . . talking recently about the surplus mascots at MW, which led a masculine (sigh) friend to reminisce about the good ole' days when he kept a pet plaria. . . to each his own. . .

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